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Re:	Amendment for Application 10/063,917		

• Comments:

Examiner Xu,

An Amendment for Application 10/063,917 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Bob Santandrea

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For: BARRIER LAYER FOR AN ARTICLE
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAID
BARRIER LAYER BY EXPANDING
THERMAL PLASMA

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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